

REMARKS

Claims 26-42 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-14, 17 and 22-25 have been cancelled.


Formal Matters

Applicant has corrected the listing of claims to correctly reflect a complete listing of all of the claims, as requested by the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance without any further examination and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5085.

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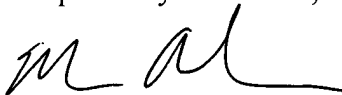


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